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In re Application of : Jose A. Salas, et al.
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Entitled : "Borrelidin-Producing
Polyketide Synthase and Its
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith 2 Forms SB08a EFS-WEB and copies of the foreign patent documents, translations of foreign patent documents, and non-patent literature references listed thereon. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date, but before receipt of the first Official Action on the merits. Thus, it is believed by the undersigned that no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Forms SB08a EFS-WEB constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that any fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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